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## Warm Weather Clothing.

Now is the time to buy your light weight clothing. We are showing everything that goes to make man feel comfortable.

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We are showing the greatest line of Linen Suits in the city, thoroughly shrunk and perfect in fit and make, all shades and grades at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

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Children's Hose, anything you want.
Infants' Hose, a good assortment.
Plush Balls, 10c a dozen.
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Wash Rags 5c.
Turkish Bath Soap 5c.
Skin Soap 5c.
Men's Socks at 5c.
Men's Socks at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Children's Vests, all prices.
Ladies' Vests 5c.
Zephyrs 5c per ounce.
Towels at 5c.
Towels by the yard.

## WRAPPERS

### For 50c.

Not the common every day Wrappers, but elegant close fitting Wrappers with made up linings.

We Warrant a Perfect Fit,

We just received a special lot of 12 DOZEN on a special order and placed them on sale Monday at noon. These Wrappers are made up from latest patterns and colors. Sizes run from 32 to 44 bust measure. They will not last long at

### 50 Cents

And no such qualities will be offered in Portsmouth again at that price. Come early.

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## Ladies' Oxfords

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## STRAP SANDALS.

Just the thing for this warm weather for either street or house wear. Why not make your feet comfortable when you can do so for very little money? Our line of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals is very complete and you can surely find something to your liking in our stock.

### Oxford Ties.

Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, very nobby, 2½ to 7, B to E, $2.00

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, 2½ to 7, $1.50.

Ladies' Tan Juliette Turns, very comfortable house shoe, $1.50.

Ladies' Tan and Ox-blood Oxfords, broken lot, former prices $1.00 and $1.50, reduced to 75c and $1.00 to clean up.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, turns, coin toes, B to E widths, 2½ to 7, $2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, late style toes at $1.00 and $1.25.

### Strap Sandals.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, very nice, 2½ to 6, $2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, great house shoe, $1.50.

Ladies' Patent Leather Strap Sandals, very dressy, $1.50.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Sandals, very pretty, $1.00.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, very swell, $1.00.

Ladies' Kid 3 point House Slippers 50c to $1.00.

Ladies' Serge Slippers, light and cool, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Carpet Slippers at 25c.

## ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

## BOTTLED UP

### Spanish Fleet Caught Napping in Santiago Harbor

### Where It Can Easily Be Blockaded and Starved Out by Sampson.

### Single American Vessel Can Whip the Spaniards as They Must Come Out One at a Time.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 25.—It is now no breach of confidence to say that Schley and Sampson have Cervera in their reach in Santiago harbor, where he can be blockaded and starved out. A single American vessel can prevent his fleet from coming out of the harbor, as they must come singly.

### AT SANTIAGO

**The Spanish Fleet Is Anchored According to Reliable Information.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Por Au Prince, Hayti, May 25.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has obtained definite confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet is at Santiago.

**Manila Story Denied.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, May 25.—It is semi-officially denied that the German consul at Manila proposed to land supplies with the aid of cruisers and that Dewey threatened to open fire on them.

**Missouri Troops Moving.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, May 25.—The Fourth regiment started for Camp Alger, Va., today. They go over the Big Four to Cincinnati, thence over the B. & O. The Fifth regiment goes to Chickamauga tonight.

**Charleston's New Postmaster.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 25.—The President nominated L. D. Getzendanner for postmaster at Charleston, West Va.

## REFUSE TO TALK.

### Spanish Officials Will Neither Confirm Nor Deny.

### THEY APPEAR DESPONDENT.

### This Has a Very Bad Effect on the Riotous Populace.

### THINK THE NEWS UNFAVORABLE.

**There Are Rumors In Madrid That Admiral Cervera's Fleet Is Bottled Up In Santiago Harbor, While Others Claim the Entire Fleet Has Been Destroyed, and Still Others Have Only a Part of the Squadron Sent to the Bottom—But All of Them Lack Even a Shadow of Confirmation.**

Madrid, May 25.—It is a mysterious silence which prevails in official circles here, the government refusing absolutely to give out any information, notwithstanding it is known important dispatches have been received from Cuba.

An unexplained feeling of despondency is plainly apparent among the officials, and this has led the public to suspect that news of the very worst character has been received.

Those in a position to know refuse to either confirm or deny rumors that Cervera's squadron is bottled up in Santiago harbor, or that it has been destroyed by the American fleet.

**Spain Ready for Peace.**

Madrid, May 25.—Rumors as to the negotiations of the powers in favor of peace are premature; but responsible Spanish statesmen are prepared to seize the first opportunity to end the war. Should a neutral nation come forward with an honorable arrangement, its proposals would be examined here in no impartial spirit of false pride. If, therefore, America does not insist upon impossible humiliations, there is still a possibility of peace.

Ladies' vests, 5 cents to 25 cents.
FLORA DELLERT.

Flags for Decoration Day at Schloss & Co.'s. 25-3t

### INSURGENT CHIEFS

**Have Joined the Spaniards in the Phillipine Islands.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, May 25.—An official dispatch from Manila says that most of the chiefs in the last insurrection have offered their services to Spain through the Governor General. Spanish prisoners of war in the United States have again complained of being treated like convicts.

**Martial Law at Key West.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 25.—James J. Dorsey, expert machinist, was murdered today. It was a case of robbery. Wm. Merrill, sailor of the United States gunboat Merrill, was probably fatally beaten last night by negroes. Martial law will probably be proclaimed.

**112,000 Men Mustered in.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 25.—One hundred and twelve thousand men have now been mustered-in under the President's call. Four or five states have failed to fill their quota, but it is expected they will do so soon.

**Presbyterian Assembly Reports.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly Foreign Missionary report shows debt extinugished. Total receipts, $979,125; disbursements, $684,702.

## SAFELY

### The Oregon Arrived at Jupiter Inlet, Florida, Today

### Accompanied by the Gunboat Marietta and the Dynamite Boat Nichteroy—Sailed Again.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Long has an official dispatch reporting the safe arrival of the Oregon at Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

The secretary has no official advices about the Spanish fleet, but gives credit to press dispatches, saying that it is in Sanitago with Commodore Schley outside.

### READY TO FIGHT.

**The Oregon Would Have Given the Spanish Fleet Plenty of Trouble.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 25.—A special to the Evening World from Jupiter, Florida, says that Lieutenant Davis, of the Battleship Oregon says the race was most exciting after they left Bahia and knew of the possibility of interception. He says Capt. Clarke would have been heard from if he had met the Spanish fleet. The Marietta and Buffalo are with the Oregon.

**The Oregon Sails.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Jupiter, Fla., May 25.—The battleship Oregon has left here.

**The Markets.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 25.—Hogs, weak, $3.75, $4.45; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.15.
Wheat, $1.70; corn, 34; oats, 27½.
Toledo.—Wheat, $1.40.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

**Doing Substitute Duty.**

Will Sly is doing substitute duty at the Seventh street engine house in place of George Hehl, who is working on the fire alarm system.

**Horse Fell on Him.**

Steve Brodbeck was riding his horse on West Second street yesterday evening and was badly bruised by the horse falling on him.

**Look Sharp Everybody.**

The board of education meet Friday night. Teachers and janitors will be elected. It is rumored changes will be made.

**To Entertain This Evening.**

Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Boston, will entertain this evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Smiddle, who is visiting her.

**For Ten Days.**

Henry Clay Mershon, who was sentenced to serve a term of ten days in jail in the probate court, entered the jail this morning to serve the term.

Stahler Bros. are selling a nice screen door with all equipments for sixty-four cents, any size. 25-4t

## MORE TROOPS

### President Calls for Seventy-Five Thousand Volunteers.

### Call Will Be Filled by Enlistment and Not from National Guards.

### Members of the Cabinet Exultant Over the News from Sampson

### And Think That It Is Almost Impossible for Cervera's Squadron to Escape This Time.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Washington, May 25.—The President has issued a call for 75,000 more men. This will make the total strength, regulars and volunteers 280,000 men.

Secretary Alger says that the new call will not be filled from the National Guards, but enlistments will be opened. The decision to make the call was made at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

There now seems no longer any doubt that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor with escape well nigh impossible. Members of the cabinet are exultant over today's news, but were not willing to say where Sampson is, but admit that he is acting in conjunction with Schley.

It is expected that the last cable between Santiago and Madrid will be cut today.

### A JOKE

**May Cause James Puckett of the East End to Lose His Life.**

James Puckett, an employe of the N. & W. shops, is lying at the point of death at his home in the East End, as the result of a joke. A few days ago he was sitting on a "gum" used to hold up cars being repaired, when a fellow workman named Messer pushed him over. He fell heavily, his side hitting a rail. He was badly injured, it is feared internally, and it is now thought that he cannot recover.

**Fixing the Roadbed.**

The Street Railway company has a force of men at work reconsructing the track from the city limits to New Boston. New ties are being put in, a new and solid road-bed of cinders put down and curves filled up. When the repairs are completed the road will be in fine shape.

**Too Bad Indeed.**

The Chinese laundry is said to be in a bad row of stumps now-a-days. Trade has fallen off so that the pigtails put in most of their time bemoaning their fate. They may have to move on to more appreciative climes.

**Mr. Turner Improving.**

C. W. Turner, superintendent of the Scioto fire brick yards, is improving after a severe illness. He was able to be out yesterday.

**Two Railroads Pay Off.**

The C. P. & V. paid off Monday night and last night the N. & W. checks arrived. Employes of both shops are accordingly happy.

**Fell in the Canal.**

Ed. K. Walsh was fishing on the West Side yesterday. While fishing in the canal he missed his footing and fell in and got a good wetting.

Schloss & Co. sell wall-paper. Fine grades cheap.

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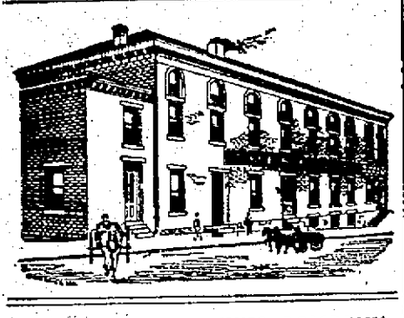

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.


In war as in peace the Dingley bill continues to favor American industry. The exports for the last nine months are equal to that of the twelve months preceding them. Imports have decreased almost proportionately.—Hard.

The Dingley bill, as a revenue raiser, has been a failure. It is running behind the regular expenses of the government several millions a month. Yet for merely partisan purposes Hard brings it up, thinking Democrats dare not answer his mere assertions. If they should, he then calls them unpatriotic and enemies of the country. He says nothing of the increase in price of trust articles fostered by this same Dingley bill.

The continued assaults made upon Judge Dever in the Times of recent issues are disgusting to all good citizens. It is an outrage that honorable and reputable citizens must submit to newspaper abuse. It is unnecessary to say that the charges made by Patterson are wholly false.—Blade.

The editor of the Blade knows the charges made by the Times are true, and it dare not repeat these charges and deny. The proof is on record, and the editor of the Blade knows it. Judge Dever has held office in this county for many years and has drawn in salary between $30,000 and $40,000. The board of equalization said he owed the county something like $385 taxes for one year and J. W. Overturf can tell for how many more years he owed the same amount. Did not this same Judge Dever nolle or set aside an indictment against Overturf? This rotten bank business is now coming to the surface. A combination can go on from year to year robbing the people, and the people must keep silent. The people of this county have lost hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars by this combination. Taxes are increasing upon the poor man, and yet it is a crime to call attention to the fact that Dever is a tax-dodger. It is no use to extenuate the matter, Sister Hard. You are recognized as the tool of Clark, Dever, McCormick & Co. You have met with them behind locked doors to raise money to start the "tax-eaters" from Adams county, and you have proposed and no doubt raised a fund to prosecute us on all occasions. Go ahead, but you must remember that our fight is for the people. You may annoy us, but you make us new friends every day. You are welcome to consort with the "tax-dodgers," "tax-eaters," embezzlers, bank-wreckers and dive-keepers. Hypocrisy loves such company.

## A COMMUNICATION.

Ed. Times:—In view of the fact that the impression exists that I am remaining in Portsmouth with the hope and intention of regaining the position which I formerly held in the public schools, I wish to correct this mistake in terms that cannot be misconstrued. My rejection last year as an applicant is the only instance in twenty years of experience in teaching that I ever asked for a position and failed to get it. Had I known that the board did not desire my retention, nothing could have induced me to ask for the position. Knowing as I did that I held the good-will and esteem of the people, and feeling conscious that not a single act of mine officially, socially or morally reflected upon my honor, and as I had been assured again and again through the year that my services deserved better compensation and that my salary should be increased in accord with an understanding before I first accepted the position. I did not realize that the spirit of jealousy and envy had been secretly creating the prejudice of those in authority against me. I have never depended upon politics or favoritism, either to secure or to hold a position. If I cannot hold a position in response to the wishes of the people, for whose benefit my services are intended, I certainly will not debase myself and degrade the community by plotting and scheming in order to over-ride the will of the people. The duties of a teacher are too important to admit of such debauchery as must follow such tactics. Some have wondered why I have not left Portsmouth. I did not come to this city uninvited, but in response to the request of parties high in school circles, the proof of which I have in my possession. In addition to this, the school board of another city released me from a contract with them that I might accept the position here. Had I been willing to submit to humiliation and become a subservient tool for the sake of reward, I might have been retained.

I was guaranteed the position with an increased salary, providing I would go to the polls on election day and make certain statements which would have been strictly false. This offer was made by one who was in a position to fulfil his promise or to punish for daring to refuse. I rejected with disgust an offer which meant the price of my honor and manhood, and I suffered the consequences. Honorable men look with disgust upon a person who is so lost to self-respect as to impose himself upon a community undesired. An individual who poses as an object of charity and depends upon favoritism and trickery to secure places of public trust and personal gain deserves the bitterest contempt. A true man or woman spurns with disgust the idea of begging for position which should be filled by those persons only whose merit, characetr and special qualifications fit them for the proper discharge of their duties. Not having depended upon favoritism or dishonorable means in the past, I shall not resort to them in the present or the future. As colored schools are maintained exclusively for the colored people, it is the plain duty of a school board to employ for those schools teachers who can hold the confidence and respect of the race and thereby exert a good moral and social influence. He who is not capable of such an influence is unfit to be intrusted with the sacred duties of a teacher. Those who come up to this standard will not rely upon favoritism or dishonorable methods. I would not permit with my consent my dearest friends to offer one single plea in my behalf for the purpose of aiding me at the sacrifice of the community. The greatest good for the people is the vital question. It seems impossible that any one who knows me and is acquainted with my treatment in connection with the schools could suppose that I would seek restoration to a position which has become so insignificant that it pays only $45 per month. I hereby give notice to those who sought my ruin last year and fear my influence this year that I leave the field clear to them. I challenge any body to bring proof of any action or expression on my part indicating a desire or intention to regain the position. In connection with what I have said, I wish to offer my tribute of appreciation and gratitude to the people who stood by me so loyally and firmly. The petition voluntarily signed by hundreds of citizens was a decisive and convincing proof of their confidence and good-will, and showed that the wishes of the people had been thwarted. Having remained here and been convinced of the friendship of the people. I shall carry with me whenever I go from Portsmouth feelings of kindness and good-will. I have been fully vindicated by the peopel whom I served. I have acted only in the defensive in resenitng imposition and insult. I have nothing to regret so far as my actions are concerned. I have no plans of revenge to execute. I leave the punishment of my enemies to that infallible law whose course will bring them to the just retribution which such treachery deserves. To stand before the community with my record untarnished and clean as it was when I came to this city is far more precious to me than any position that could be granted. L. C. D. ANDERSON.

### To Pittsburg and Return.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of East Eleventh street, will leave Sunday for a trip to Pittsburg and return on the Queen City. Mr. Patterson has been in poor health and hopes the change will be beneficial.

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Owing to the large demand for Dandruffane, not more than two boxes to each customer at this price. Bring this coupon.


### To Go to Manitou Springs.

Dr. J. S. McClure who has been seriously ill for some time is now improving rapidly. As soon as he is able to travel Dr. McClure will be taken to Manitou Springs, Colorado, in hopes the change will be beneficial to him.

### Bought the Saloon.

George Hummell has purchased the saloon of Charles Brombacher, on East Eleventh street. He tock possession of the saloon yesterday. Hummell has worked for Brombacher for some time.

### Judge Harper Here.

Judge J. J. Harper arrived in the city yesterday evening from Washington, C. H. He registered at the Biggs house. He is interested in legal business here.


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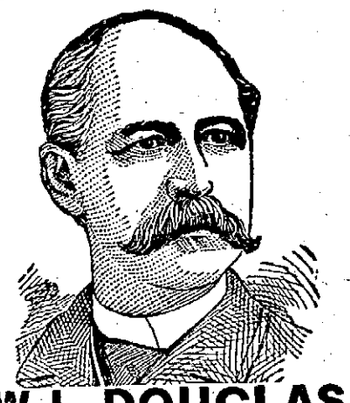

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# UNCERTAIN

## Are the U. S. Mails Down in Dixie Land.

### Sometimes the Soldiers Get Their Mail and Sometimes They Don't.

**Another Interesting Letter from Mat. Thompson — A Glimpse at the Battlefield of Chickamauga.**

The following interesting letter was received from Mr. Matt Thompson and is printed through the courtesy of Mr. H. F. Thompson:

Camp Thomas, May 22, 1898.

The mail service here is very poor, as this morning I received two letters from papa and about six papers, all in the same mail. I was the first boy in camp to get a paper from home, and everybody has been around to read my papers.

I am in the same mess as before—first sergeant tent across the street from the captain's tent, where I stay most of the time. We now have one extra man in the mess, Denver Crull, a boy that lived out on the Chillicothe pike.

After we had been here a few days they supplied us with straw for our ticks, so that we are all right now.

The company streets are about three times as wide here as at Columbus, so that we have lots of room and better air.

There are quite a number of squirrels here. Sometimes they run down a tree and go by within fifteen yards of a person and don't seem to notice one, they are so tame. Day before yesterday Captain Prichard and I started out for a walk to see the park. We went about a mile west of our tent to a steel observation tower that is situated on Snodgrass Hill. From the top of it you can see for miles in every direction. Towards the northwest you can see Lookout Mountain, a thousand feet high, and a little to the right, to the north of the tower, is Missionary Ridge, between which Chattanooga lies in an air line of a little more than five miles, although it is thirteen by railroad. To the north and northeast in the distance is a dim blue line. That is the famous Blue Ridge mountains. For several miles in each direction is Chickamauga park, with first an open clearing and then a piece of woods that seems as though it was designed on purpose for a large military camp, as we camp in the woods and use the open for battalion drill and dress parade.

It is the finest scenery I have ever seen, but I suppose it does not compare with the view from the summit of Lookout Mountain, which I expect to take inside of a week.

Captain Prichard had his camera with him and wanted to take a picture of the country from the top of the tower, but concluded it would be of no use, as it is only 4x5 and the pictures would be too small. There are monuments, sign-boards and fac similes of the batteries of cannon scattered all over the park, so that a person can get a good idea of the famous battle.

We have not drilled very hard since we came here on account of the change of climate, and all that I have been out in a week was on two dress parades. I like the weather better the longer I stay. Folks here say it will get very little warmer and that the heat in mid-summer will not be as oppressive as it is in Ohio on account of the elevation and the mountains being near us It has not rained more than a five minutes shower since we came, and in fact is quite dusty, as the roads are cut up by constant hauling.

I have been down to Battlefield Station—that is where we get on and off the train—several times and it is quite a sight. The first day when we came in on the train there was a field on our left that had nearly a thousand United States mules in it, to be used for packing and hauling purposes, and day before yesterday there were two train loads of wagons and hard-tack, beans, potatoes, salt pork, etc., etc., by the carload—hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of food alone.

There are about twenty-five stands at the station, where you can buy canned goods, sandwiches, coffee, fruit, lemonade, sherbet, etc., at rather stiff prices.

The hard-tack we have to eat is not what I thought it would be at all. It is a very good cracker, made about 4x4, and rather thick, and I like it better than bread, as long as I have coffee to wash it down.

Georiga, our cook, made up his rumpus and is going to stay with us and is cooking things in good shape now. We have plenty, except that we want something sour.

We had church service this morning at eight at headquarters and everyone attended. I wanted to send you a program, but we had to give them back to be used next Sunday.

Yesterday morning at nine o'clock I got permission to go down to Chattanooga and started for the station. The train did not leave till about one o'clock, and then it would run for about two miles and stop half an hour and do the same thing over again, so that it was four o'clock when I got to the city. This was occasioned by a wreck about two miles out of the city, which delayed and blockaded the road so that I stayed in all night and had a room at the Southern Hotel with a fellow from a troop of Ohio Cavalry, name Naab, from Cleveland, whom I met down street on the same errand as myself—that is, buying supplies. I brought out a large basket of stuff this morning, but did not get anything like Naab did, as he had his supplies shipped by freight. He bought about a wagon load. I had a good bath and shave while in and put on clean underclothes, so that I feel fine today.

We went around to a restaurant and had supper. I "blowed" myself and had soft-shell crabs that papa has talked about so much. They were not so high, only fifty cents. The train came right through on the way back and only took about twenty-five minutes for the trip.

Well, I will have to close for this time as it is time for dinner. Don't expect to get as long a letter as this again for a good while, as this is Sunday morning and I won't have time again soon. Well, give my regards to all my friends and love to the folks. Goodbye. MATT.

## EAST END NOTES.

The little three-year-old daughter of Wm. Hollenbeck, of East Eleventh street, is very sick and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Henry Behler, of Lawson street, is sick and rapidly sinking.

Ben Willis seems to have no end of trouble. Now his son is dangerously ill, having four convulsions Monday.

Joy and sorrow are always close neighbors. While Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck are sorrowing over the dangerous illness of their child, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, in the next house, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl on Monday evening. The mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. George Coryell, the shoemaker of Eleventh street, took a vacation on Dogwood Ridge last week.

John Eckhart, of Lawson street, is making extensive improvements in her residence.

W. A. Connolley has begun work on what is going to be a large improvement and extension to the property bought of Wm. Crabtree. After enlarging the building he is going to put in a large stock of dry goods, shoes and general merchandise, which will be the first department store in the East End.

Clyde King and entire brickyard force had their pictures taken the other day with flags flying and a general fix-up, as only Clyde can arrange.

Mr. Cummings, director of the Lawson Heights school, was down town Sunday and had ice cream. Mr. Cummings claims he does not particularly care for ice cream—but he hasn't been able to work this week. Moral: Dont' eat ice cream if you don't like it.

Earlytown school will picnic in Kenyon's grove on Decoration Day. But, say, they are going all by themselves. No visitors excepting those having personal invitations are allowed in the grove.

E. W. Chaney left Sunday for a month's trip through Eastern Kentucky and Western Virginia, in the interests of Chaney & Co., the lumber men. He will be right among the McCoys, with whom the firm does considerable business and who are, when treated right, as gentlemanly a set of men as can be found anywhere. But don't meddle with their quarrels.

## A RAILROADER

**And His Queer Pranks While on a Big Jamboree Tuesday.**

A citizen employed in a local railroad shop was on a tear Tuesday. He was very, very woozy when he started home and wondered into the yard of Geo. Wymer's residence corner Twelfth and Offnere streets, There in a cool green spot he rested his weary bones and was soon fast asleep. Attention was attracted to the weary wayfarer by his snores and a crowd of twenty or thirty were attracted. They viewed the "remains" of the "fallen" and concluded to let him sleep "it" off when the fellow finally awoke he was sober and heartily ashamed of himself.

**Flags. Flags.**

You can't be patriotic with a dirty flag. Zottman Bros. are prepared to laundry all sizes and of all nationalities, except Spanish. 23-3t

**Her Eyesight Failing.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbins were in Columbus yesterday to consult a physician in reference to Mrs. Stubbin's eyes. Her eyesight is failing rapidly and oculists give her but little hope of saving her eye sight.

Our ice cream trade is growing. Why? Because the people recognize the superior qualities of our cream. You can get any flavor and any amount.
THE DAINTY SODA PARLOR.

**Clever Baum Is Here.**

H. H. Baum, of Chicago, is in the city introducing perpetual ledger, the best and most modern system in the market. He is a clever fellow, generous to a fault.

Flag chains, guards and fobs at Edw. E. Coriell's, 412 Chillicothe street. 23-2t

Wall paper—no old stock—no antiquated patterns. Everytihng new and up to-date. Lowest prices on earth. O. D. Foster & Co., 52 West Second street. 2-tf

# Straw Hats

Are ripe. Come in and pick one. We have the largest assortment of the very latest styles at the very lowest prices.

## Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows

And just now it is blowing our large stock of Straw Hats into the hands of our customers, who know a good thing when they see it. You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of straws.

## Summer Underwear.

Suitable Underwear means comfort these sultry days. You can't afford to wear unsuitable Underwear.

Our stock is full of Summery Comforts in all kinds of Men's Wearing Apparel.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department presents lots of cool and comfortable suggestions.

Underwear to be comfortable must fit. If you can't find what you want, suppose you try us. We sell good Underwear as low as 50c a suit.

# Ben Davis

**One Price Clothier.** **127 West Second St.**

# IN HIS CHAIR

## Rudolph Wagner Answers the Summons of Death.

**His Birth-place — His Coming to America and His Long Residence in This City.**

The children of the city were heard to remark on the streets last night, "Rudolph is dead."

There was a sadness to their tone that showed they were shocked, and their eyes were bedimmed with tears.

They referred to Rudolph Wagner. Hardly a child here but what knew him. They first became acquainted with him in the old greenhouse that used to occupy the center plat of Tracy park, and later they talked to him and both had fun together in the same old greenhouse which was moved from the park to the corner of Eleventh and Offnere streets.

This good old German, so loved by the little children, died late yesterday afternoon. He was sitting in his old arm-chair when the final summons came. The end of life to him was sudden. He breathed his last surrounded by the trailing vines and flowers he had helped to grow and culture. He passed away in the surroundings to which his life had been devoted.

The deceased was born July 22d, 1829, at Saarbruecken, Rhenish, Prussia. He came to this country in 1863. For five years, until 1868, he was in New York with a brother. He then came here and has been with his brother Charles ever since. They conducted the greenhouse in Tracy Park, mentioned above, and had charge of the park for a number of years by appointment from the city council. They opened the greenhouse at Eleventh and Offnere streets when council dispensed with the greenhouse privilege at the park.

The deceased was never married and had always enjoyed good health, except for the past week, during which he complained a great deal. The cause of death was heart disease.

The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Toensmeier, pastor of the German Presbyterian church will officiate.

**Assignee's Sale.**

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.
25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

**Whooping Cough.**

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medi- sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

# Our Assortment

Of light weight Serge Suits in the prevailing colors and the most durable and handsomely made Crash Suits, fine and coarse woven, is certainly complete, and you do not want to wait until you swelter yourself sick before you make a selection from them.

These suits are reasonable in price, enabling every one to be accommodated.

A fine line of Straw and Linen Hats and Negligee Shirts at

# The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

**WALL PAPER** The largest stock and the latest figures, the lowest prices.
**MIXED PAINTS** All colors, all shades, and at all prices. None better than ours.
**PICTURE FRAMES** Made to order. Our stock of Moulding is complete.
**GLASS AND PUTTY** We carry a full stock of glass in all sizes and will put it in on short notice.

**The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.**
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**Still in the Business.**

Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds.
Will be pleased to see our customers at

**J. B. GILSON'S,**
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**WIN** PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. **NYE**
Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

# BREAKERS AHEAD

## Young Men's Republican League in Bad Shape

### And the Club May Have to Quit Business—Meeting Called for Thursday Night.

The organization known as "The Young Men's Republican League" bids fair to drop out of existence as silently and mysteriously as it came.

It was reported on the streets today that the club was on its last legs and would soon give up the ghost. These rumors were investigated and discovered to have some foundation. It appears that the club owes $500 or $600 for furniture and that regular expenses are piling up rapidly. Money collected when the club started, or part of it, was used in giving banquets instead of paying for furniture, according to some members. Then it is claimed that while the membership rolls show 160 names there are only about forty or fifty paying members. The dues are $4 a year and the club could not run long on this basis.

It has been decided by leading members of the club to have a meeting of members Thursday night. They will gather in solemn conclave at the club rooms and discuss the situation. A proposal has been made to change the club into a social and business men's club. This has met with favor. Others favor paying off the indebtedness and going ahead, while others want to pay what they owe and go out of business.

The Young Men's Republican League was organized early in April and opened rooms in the building on East Sixth street owned by A. T. Holcomb. The club purchased handsome furniture and fixed up in good style. Dr. Theo. F. Davidson was the first president. He was succeeded by Levi D. York, who is now at the head of the club.

## A FAMOUS CASE

### Settled at Sciotoville Tuesday Afternoon—More Trouble Feared.

A famous case was decided in Sciotoville yesterday, when 'Squire Basham found S. W. Crawford guilty of trespassing on the land of J. P. Johnson. Sentence was reserved. It seems Johnson sold some land to Crawford and claimed that Crawford fenced in more land than belonged to him. He had Crawford arrested once before and bound over to court. He was then sent to jail in default of bail.

Mr. Crawford claims he has been imposed upon. It is understood that he brought suit against Mr. Johnson today for damages. J. S. Thomas represented Mr. Crawford yesterday and H. T. Bannon prosecuted for the state.

### Will Not Leave Town Now.

Jake Brushart is looking for a dwelling to move his family from their present residence over the grocery on Chillicothe street. Jake still hangs around the grocery and is a familiar figure there. It seems an effort for him to give up the old business with which he was so long connected. He will remain about the store for some time yet, straightening up his business affairs and seeing the boys safely started. He carries a big receipt book in the northeast corner of his coat.

We have made the necessary arrangements for washing flags. Give us your flags and we will return them bright and clean before Decoration Day. ZOTTMAN BRO.S
23-3t Telephone No. 2 on 87.

### Will Move to Huntington.

Mr. J. E. Smalley, who has been in the tie business with Capt. Lee Beatty, will leave tomorrow for Huntington, W. Va., accompanied by his family. He has purchased a tract of timber land in that vicinity and will get out ties and sawed lumber. He will move to Huntington. Mr. Smalley is a good business man and it is regretted that he has decided to leave Portsmouth.

### We Are the Headquarters

For first-class watch repairing. C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street.

### Improving Her Home.

Mrs. Piatt, of Twelfth street, is having another story and veranda added to her residence. Messrs. Grady & Wade are doing the work.

A new line of blouse sets and links at Edw. E. Coriell's, 412 Chillicothe street.

### Wedding.

A quiet wedding will take place this evening in the First ward, the contracting parties being John Bricher and Fannie Kyle.

The nicest thing in summer is a snow-ball. Get them at the Dainty Soda Parlor.

### The Rebekah's Meeting.

The Rebekah Assembly will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Jones, the Hatter, for straw hats and summer underwear.**

Window shades and curtain poles, all kinds, cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

## PERSONAL.

Martin Chandler, of Sciotoville, was in the city on business today.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor spent yesterday in Wheelersburg the guest of friends.

Miss Kate McConnell will leave Thursday for a short visit with Ironton friends.

Miss Tillie Claar, of Beavertown is visiting her brother, William Claar of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Mary Crabtree of Beavertown is the guest of her brother, William Claar of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Martin Taylor, of Ft. Recovery, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zwickert, of Sciotoville.

Mrs. Smiley Caldwell and infant son Bernon, will arrive in the city Thursday to be the guests of Miss Edith Doty for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday afternoon for a visit at the home of her son, E. H. Shaw, of East Fourth street.

# TOOK POISON

## But Clever Work of Dr. Edwards Prevents Suicide.

### Pretty Housekeeper at the Young Men's Republican League Makes an Effort to Join the Angels.

The Young Men's Republican League headquarters were shook from center to circumference Monday night.

No bulletin was posted, but the sensation came off just the same, the principal in the affair being Mrs. Carrie Deitrich, a pretty housekeeper at the club rooms. The other housekeeper is a Mrs. Lakeman.

The latter had some medicine on hand containing poison, which she used for a pain in her side. In a fit of despondency Mrs. Deitrich drank this. She became violently ill. Dr. Edwards was summoned. An examination showed she was almost in the pangs of death from taking poison. By clever work he saved her life. Mrs. Deitrich is very, very sorry she acted in such a rash manner.

## GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

### The Musical Recital at All Saints Church Was a Very Pleasant Affair.

The All Saints recital last evening was a gratifying success. The program was arranged by the rector, Rev. J. D. Herron, and was a varied and most enjoyable one. The church was well filled and the many members of All Saints and their many friends present showed their appreciation of the evening's pleasure by responding generously with their silver offerings, which will be added to the choir fund.

The program was given as announced in Tuesday's daily, with the exception of a violin solo by Miss Edwards, which was a most pleasing addition. Not only were all the numbers well presented, but the selections themselves were delightful in their styles and composition—excellent and yet such as could be appreciated by everyone.

Mrs. R. C. Maddock was the solo oragnist, giving several fine numbers; Mrs. Sam'l Rice was the choir organist and Miss Mary K. Reed, accompanist. Besides the violin music, the organ selections, the processional, recessional and the singing of two beautiful hymns by the vested choir of over fifty voices, there were vocal numbers by Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, Mrs. Phelps Leete, Dr. Lorin Hall and Mrs. Nannie Kinney, and an organ selection by Rev. Herron. The program closed with "America," sung by the choir and the congregation.

### Woke Up the Neighbors.

The Portsmouth brass band for the first time rehearsed Joe Dupere's overture, "A Trip to Cuba," last night on the stage of the Grand opera house. The shooting that occurs in the rendition aroused the neighborhood.

### Speedy Like the Wind.

Joe Sodaro will go to Chillicothe Decoration Day and enter the road races there. He's pretty swift on the bike.

Take your flags to the American Steam Laundry and have them fixed up for Decoration day.

### From Assessor to Painter.

Willis Calhoun has completed his duties as assessor and is now on the lookout for work at his old trade, that of painting.

Willis & Sons, Chillicothe street, are still making one dozen good cabinet photographs for one dollar. 23-tf

### Dick, His Team and His Trap.

Dick Lorey is right up to the mark He has purchased from the East the latest style trap and from Lexington, Ky., a team for it. The former cost $200; the latter $300.

Trade that old vehicle to Stahler towards a new one.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve cures piles. Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.


# Summer Is Nearly Here

And you are still unprovided for it, but then that makes no difference, for in a half an hour's time spent at the Big Store you can get a whole outfit—suit, hat, shirts, underwear and sundries, for an exceptionally small sum considering the values that you receive. A glance at our enormous assortment will convince you that we carry, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the largest selection in this city.

## Summer Underwear.

We have a very large assortment of spring and summer weight underwear which we are selling at very low prices. We have some splendid values at 25c, in balbriggan and lace effects.

Our line of 50c goods is too large for this space, but it embraces everything that is new, pretty and wear-resisting. We carry balbriggan up as high in size as 50 inches. See our selection of "Bonbon" underwear at $1.00, and the celebrated Medlicot Morgan Goods at $1.50.

## TELESCOPES,

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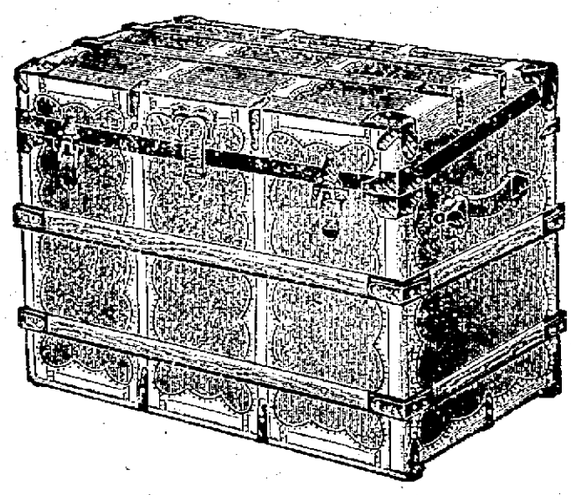

VALISES,

## SUIT CASES.

### TO THE TRAVELERS

We wish to say that we carry the largest assortment of the above articles to be found in the city at very low prices. Trunks from $2.50 up Valises from $1.00 up. We also handle a full line of Trunk, Valise and Shawl Straps. See window display.

### Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Can be found in all shades here—black, tan maroon, blue and green, in cotton and wool. Our Light All Wool Sweaters in Jersey is a winner, price $2 50. Boys' wool sweater $1 00 and $1.50. Do not fail to see our line of Golf Hose.

## STRAWS.

Have you noticed our display of straw and crash hats and caps? They are certainly without an equal. You can also get a beautiful straw sailor for your boy at a very moderate price at the Big Store.

### Crash Suits.

We have some very good values in crashes at $4.50 and $6.00.

### Under Arms

Will the boy be who wears one of our soldier caps. We just received a new lot. Price 25c.

### Brownie Overalls.

Just what the boy wants to run around in, they are cool and serviceable. Price 25c.

# J. EISMAN & CO., 121-123 West Second Street.


## DEWEY'S VICTORY

### Will Be Celebrated at the Grand Opera House Monday Evening.

The wondefrul victory at Manila will be celebrated Monday evening. The day celebration first talked of has been abandoned and an evening meeting only will be held. Good music will be furnished and a well-arranged program rendered. Several short speeches will be made. The interior of the building will be handsomely decorated, and an hour of rejoicing will be had. The committee on decoration request that those having relatives or friends in Co. H bring bouquets of flowers, and after the evening is spent the flowers will be packed and shipped to the boys at Camp Thomas. The names of the speakers will be announced tomorrow.

### Earl Pixley Home.

Earl Pixley, who has been in the South the past winter, arrived home this morning. He will spend the summer at home. While in the South Mr. Pixley worte a series of interesting letters for the Times.

### To the May Festival.

The Bonanza will carry an excursion to Cincinnati and return Friday for the Music Festival at the rate of $2.75 for the round trip. She will lay over in Cincinnati until midnight Saturday.

### The Tall Sycamore.

Jake Bassler is acting as yardmaster in the B. & O. S-W. railroad yards, while the regular man, Mr. Geiger, is off with a mashed hand. Bassler is the tallest railroader in Ohio.

### Depends on County Commissionerrs.

"Will we have a county fair?" has been asked. It all depends on whether the county commissioners will help the matter along.

### J. H. Tinder, Optician

With C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street.

### And Still They Come.

It is estimated that this week 5000 soldiers will pass through Hamden, fifty miles to the north, on the B. & O. S. W. railroad enroute to Southern camp.

**Jones, the hatter, for up-to-date novelties in gents' furnishing goods.**

### His Mother Seriously Sick.

Dr. Will Burgess received a telegram this morning notifying him that his mother was lying seriously ill at her home near Catlettsburg, Ky. He left at once for her bedside.

### Two Nights More.

The fair at the Pleasant Green Baptist church will continue tonight and tomorrow night. It was liberally patronized last night.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. — P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.


# Uncle Sam Fits the Foot

So do we and as he hoists Spain out of sight, so do we the high-priced shoe. Uncle Sam is quick to recognize merit; so are we and though our line of shoes is especially low in price, they are especially strong in merit. Our Gents' $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Welt Shoes are great values for the money.

## Kendall Shoe Co.,

122 W. 2nd St,

# Blown Up

And completely destroyed is the theory that you cannot get the best glass of

## Soda Water

In Portsmouth for 5c. Try the kind Seebohm sells. We don't care to blow, but will say that it is as good as they make it for 5c.

## Seebohm & Co.

The Famous Druggists of Portsmouth

Second and Chillicothe.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of

**STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.**

**All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.**

**McCOY & HEID,**

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# Warm Weather Comforters.

We are offering inducements in Underwear and Hosiery that are sure to win. Clean, fresh stock. Never were such qualities offered for the money.

Ladies' and Misses' Sleeveless Ribbed Vests 3c.

Ladies' Vests, ecru and white, taped neck, in sleeveless and half sleeves, usual 12½c quality, 9c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, ecru and White, sizes 3 to 9, the 15c kind, 12c.

All qualities Vests, including Lisle Thread and Silk.

Children's Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, 5c and upwards.

Children's Waists, 6 to 12, 15c.

Nazareth Waists, 6 to 12, 20c.

Men's Underwear in all styles and qualities.

OUR LEADER—Men's extra fine gauge Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sold elsewhere at 35c, for 25c.

The most up-to-date, popular priced Shirts in the city. All styles exclusive. The prices do the business.

Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery 4c pair and upwards.

We keep the Y. S. F. Brand of Hosiery in tans and blacks, all qualities and styles, 10c pair and upwards. Try a pair and make your feet glad.

Once a customer, always a customer with Y. S. F. Hosiery.

Home-spun and White Duck Skirts, regular 75c grade, 59c.

Shirt Waists 29c and upwards. All range of styles, (blouse fronts) 50c.

Magnificent line of Wash Fabrics, all the latest ideas.

Muslins and Calicoes, lowest prices in the city.

Profit and pleasure to be had trading with us.

We can always be depended upon for the right goods at the right prices.

We have increased our selling force and in the future can serve you promptly.

## PURCELL & BRAGDON,

**Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.**

# SELLING OUT AT COST

To quit business, and prices are going to be cut to such an extent that will make them go. Here are a few prices.

| | Reg. Price. | Now |
|---|---|---|
| Mustard Sardines, fine goods | 10c | 7 c |
| Oil Sardines, fine goods | | 3½c |
| Fancy Imported Sardines, fine goods | 15c and 20c | 10 c |
| Snider's Catsup | 15c | 9 c |
| Flaccus Catsup | 15c | 9 c |
| Queen City Catsup | 5c | 3½c |
| Heinz Olives, per bottle | 15c | 10 c |
| Heinz India Relish, per bottle | 25c | 20 c |
| Heinz Mixed Pickles, per bottle | 15c | 8½c |
| Beef Salad, per can | 15c | 8½c |
| 3 lb can Pie Plant | 10c | 5 c |
| 3 lb can Cooked Kraut | 15c | 8 c |
| 2 lb can Corned Beef | 15c | 8 c |
| 2 lb can Peas | 10c | 8 c |
| Glass Jelly | 10c | 7 c |
| Bottle Heinz Dressing | 15c | 9 c |
| Bottle Worcester Sauce | 10c | 8 c |
| Bottle Pickled Onions | 15c | 8½c |
| Bottle Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish | 15c | 10 c |
| Bottle Pepper Sauce | 10c | 8½c |
| 3 lb can Lemon Cling Peaches | 20c | 17 c |

| | Reg. Price. | Now |
|---|---|---|
| 1 pkg. Cocoanut | 5c | 4 c |
| 1 pkg. Dunham's Cocoanut | 10c | 8 c |
| 1 pkg. Prepared Icing | 10c | 8 c |
| Any kind of spices | 25c | 13 c |
| Fine teas, regular prices 40c, 50c, 60c and 80c, now 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c. | | |
| Nutmegs, per lb | 80c | 60 c |
| Van Hauten's Cocoa | 25c | 20 c |
| Emil Aders Cocoa | 10c | 8 c |
| 1 lb Coronation Blend Coffee | 30c | 25 c |
| 1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee | 35c | 30 c |
| 1 box cigars, regular $1 50 goods | | $1.20 |
| 1 lb good butter crackers | 8c | 5 c |
| 12 bars of good soap | | 25 c |
| 8 bars Star or Acme soap | | 25 c |
| 1 pkg. Gold Dust | 25c | 17 c |
| 1 pkg. Golden Rod | 15c | 10 c |
| 1 pkg. Corn Starch | 10c | 8 c |
| 6 pkg. Walker's or Swift's Soap Powder | | 25 c |
| 6 pkg 1776 Soap Powder | | 25 c |

And as it will soon be time for the berry and fruit season to open up, and as we have a good many Tin Cans and Fruit Jars on hand, it will pay you to lay in a supply at the prices quoted below, as cans and fruit jars will be much higher this year. The prices are

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tin Cans, per dozen | 20c | Quart Mason Jars, per dozen | 45c |
| Pint Mason Jars, per dozen | 38c | Half Gallon Mason Jars, per dozen | 55c |

Remember our stock must be sold and prices will be made so low that they are bound to go, so come early and get your choice of goods. These prices are for cash only. Goods delivered to any part of the city. The place is

## Jos. H. Lange's,

Gay and Gallia Streets. Telephone 801.

## Faultless Footwear

We all take pride in wearing a nice up-to-date and perfect fitting shoe, and if you will compare the footwear we sell with others at the same price, you will readily realize that ours are better in material, workmanship and finish.

We aim to carry a full assortment of all the new and staple styles in Men's, Ladies', Boys' Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and we are always pleased to show our goods, as every shoe speaks its own merit, but their superior quality will be realized in the wearing.

**Weber's Shoe Store,**

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.



# ROOMS FOR RENT.

See Me Quick.

J. A. WILHELM.

Eighth and Chillicothe.



## For Decoration Day

Flags all sizes, red, white and blue ribbons, Dewey Badges.

Silk Parasols $1.50, $1.69, $1 75.
Fans from 3c to 25c.
Belts for 5c to 35c.
Sash Ribbons 10c and 12c.
Fancy Hat Pins 10c.
Belt and Skirt Supporters 5c and 10c.
Choice lot of hair ribbons 5c yd.

AT

**Kate Miller's**

709 Chillicothe Street.


## WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Boy between 12 and 14 years as package boy at Connolley's store.

FOR RENT—A large stable on the Kendall lot near Seventh and Chillicothe streets. Apply at 117 East Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Persons wishing to rent the Kendall hall, please apply at 117 East Ninth street.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room suitable for one or two gentlemen Inquire at 137 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—A fine six year old driving horse, city broke and not afraid of anything Also a nice light buggy of the latest make. Call at or address 123 East Third st.

WANTED—A dining room girl at Mrs. W. K. Thompson's, 26 West Second street.

FOR SALE—Three five-room houses on Eleventh street for $1100 each, on easy terms. See W. S. Meyers, 915 Offnere street.

LOST—A gold ring set with two garnets and one pearl, Saturday evening on Eighth street between Washington and Court. Please return to Times office and receive reward. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board at 27 East Fourth street. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Star ice shaver in perfect condition. Cheap at Wurster Bros.

FOR SALE—A first class horse and surrey. Will be sold cheap Inquire at Lorey's livery stable on Third street. 20 1w

WANTED—Boarders, at 431 Gallia street. 23-4t

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms and kitchen and good cellar. Building just completed, Situated near junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR RENT—Good clover and timothy pasture 2 miles north of Lucasville. Pasture supplied with clear running water. Best of care taken of stock and immediate notice given if anything goes wrong. Address, Dan'l Egbert, Lucasville, O. 17-2w

# AN OLD CASE

## Being Heard in the Common Pleas Court Today.

### The Troubles Arising from the Ill-fated Partnership of W. H. Pixley and Charles Baldwin.

Judge Henry Collings opened court this morning calling the case of Louis Pieper against W. H. Pixley and Charles Baldwin. This case has been in court for several years and has involved some interesting features. W. H. Pixley and Charles Baldwin formed a partnership of some kind for the purchase of lumber. Baldwin purchased a lot of lumber from Louis Pieper, giving in payment therefor a note signed by Mr. Pixley, as endorser. Pixley then had Baldwin arrested for forgery, claiming that he (Pixley) had never endorsed the note or authorized Baldwin to sign his name. In the January term of the common pleas court Baldwin was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of eighteen months. Shortly after being confined in that institution the case was carried to the circuit court. This court reversed the verdict of the lower court and ordered Baldwin released from the penitentiary, on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. Louis Peiper then brought suit against Pixley and Baldwin on this note. The case was tried at the April term, 1894, of the common pleas court. The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $689.90. The defendants then appealed the case of the circuit court, where it remained for about two years. When brought to trial the circuit court reversed the finding of the lower court and remanded the case back to the common pleas court for a re-hearing. It has since been continued from court to court until this morning. The jury now hearing the case are W. A. Hamilton, David McKensie, William Lyons, J. B. Violet, E. I. Kirby, Frank Seymore, James Dutiel, N. L. Searl, John H. Boyer, H. D. Stockham, Jacob Henson, Henry Rader. Attorneys for plaintiff, Anderson and Dodge. For defendant, Evans & Livingstone.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Case of W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. C. Gerlach et al. Gerlach's administrator made defendant.

W. C. Draper, vs. T. M. Lynn et al., submitted. Finding for plaintiff.

Same in case of W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. Susan Lynn.

Harry W. Miller, receiver, vs. Joseph Hornung et al. Finding that taxes and costs be paid and balance paid to Holcomb and Smith, assignees.

W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. J. M. Dawson et al. Leave to make W. V. Simmons, administrator, and heirs-at-law of J. M. Dawson, defendant.

Same ruling in case of treasurer vs. John Rottinghaus.

Cuppett & Webb vs. trustees O. S. U., continued by consent of parties.

ASSESSORS' REPORTS.

Second Ward—Assessor's report of personal property: 149 horses, valued at $5,473; 34 cattle, valued at $486; 6 mules, valued at $200; 84 carriages, valued at $2,772; total valuation of taxable personal property, $362,919.

Sixth Ward—Assessor's report of personal property: 126 horses, valued at $4,305; 44 cattle, valued at $703; 2 mules, valued at $20; 14 hogs, valued at $49; 90 carriages, valued at $2,785; 86 dogs, valued at $112; total valuation of personal property, $263,373.

Washington Township—Assessor's report of personal property: 309 horses, valued at $12,456; 392 cattle, valued at $6,340; 35 mules, valued at $1,210; 80 sheep, valued at $181; 462 hogs, valued at $1,21; 37 carriages, valued at $1,2; 97 dogs; total valuation of personal property, $61,749.

Union Township—Assessor's report showing crops and other statistics: Acreage of wheat for 1897, 718; number of bushels harvested, 8,079. Acreage for 1898, 1,013. Acreage of oats for 1897, 259 bushels; harvested, 3,312. Acreage for 1898, 186. Corn for 1897, 892 bushels; harvested, 3,312. Acreage for 1898, 708. Acreage meadow for 1897, 504; tons harvested 264. Acreage of potatoes for 1897, 51; yield 2,670. Acreage for 1898, 45. 11,347 dozen eggs produced. 3,918 bushels of apples.

Green Township—Assessor's Report showing crop etc.: Acreage of wheat for 1897, 2,297; yield, 40,264 bushels. Rye, acreage for 1897, 32; yield, 258 bushels. Acreage for 1897, 5. Acreage of oats for 1897, 822; yield, 14,919 bushels. Acreage 1898, 724. Acreage of barley for 1897, 19; yield, 473 bushles; acreage corn for 1897, 1,850; yield, 53,015 bushels. Acreage for 1898, 1,963. Acreage of potatoes for 1897, 111; yield, 7,311 bushels; acreage for 1898, 105. 10,680 dozen eggs produced, 4793 bushles of apples.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Karl Feutchinger, second account filed.

Guardianship of Mary A. Fiddler. Application to have guardian appointed heard and granted. Lorenzo D. Fiddler appointed and bond filed.

Guardianship of Sherley Price. Samuel McQuillin was appointed as guardian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William W. George, 38, and Barbara Colrell, 36.

John Cricher, 45, and Fannie Kyle, 23.


Marting's Marting's Marting's

# Red, White and Blue Bunting,

4 Different Styles. At 5c a yard.

Decoration Day is near at hand. Buy your Bunting now.

## Umbrellas 35c Each.

Today we place on sale several dozen good 26 inch Umbrellas, fast black, will turn water, good frame, natural wood handle, just the proper thing for children's use, 35c each.

Also some remarkably good values at 50c and 75c each.

**PARASOLS**

To suit all tastes and fancies. Also nice assortment of Children's Parasols.

**Our Big Purchase of**

## Men's Fancy Shirts

Are attracting many purchasers. Don't fail to see this assortment. It means actual money saving to you.

A 50c Laundered Shirt for 38c.
A 75c Laundered Shirt for 48c.
6 different styles of $1.00 fancy shirts at 58c, 63c and 69c.

## PLAIN WHITE ORGANDIE

72 inches wide, beautiful sheer goods, at 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c yard.

Percasilk for lining Organdies, all shades, 15c per yard.

RIBBONS for sashes, all widths and shades, extra wide, double faced Satin Ribbons, Moire and Taffeta Ribbons.

**Shirt Waist Sets**

10c set and upwards, an immense assortment.

**Cotton Covert Cloth**

In dark mixtures for Bicycle Skirts, etc., 12½c yd.

**Plaid Baby Ribbons**

For edging ruffles on organdies, etc., 4c, 5c yd.

50 patterns **ORGANDIE LAWNS** at 8⅓c yd.

Opp. P. O. **MARTING BROS. & CO.** Opp. P. O.


# ROTTEN WIRE

## Makes Up the Fire Alarm System in This City.

### When Insurance Companies Catch on Up Will Go Insurance—City Council Doing Some Patching.

The fire alarm system of this city is in bad shape.

The wire connecting the boxes, bells, jokers and batteries is practically useless. It is rotten.

For this reason it is impossible to keep the system in good working order. An alarm may come in when a hook is pulled, and it may not and is likely to come in all mixed up. The batteries are almost invariably out of order, and if the system had good wire the saving in blue vitrol, zincs and the like would soon pay for the wire.

Fire Chief Williamson cannot be blamed for this. He does the best he can with what he has to do with. The blame rests on council. They have it in their hands to remedy the matter. Will they do it? It looks like they would not. By their order three miles of copper wire has been purchased and a little patching will be done. This morning work was commenced to stretch this three miles of good wire, beginning at Seventh and Market streets. It will simply be a drop in the bucket and wont help things very much.

The putting up of the new wire is being done by Chief Williamson, assisted by Fireman George Hehl, Harry Miller and Will Hadley. When they finish there will still be nineteen miles of rotten wire, the full length of the line being twenty-two miles. To put it in perfect shape would cost $495, copper wire selling at $22.50 per mile. But what of that? Copper wire lasts forever; there is no wear out to it The case is one where extravagance is economy.

It is said insurance companies have their eyes on the condition of our fire alarm system and perhaps before many moons will raise the rates.

**What the Captain Says.**

Captain James Skelton, of the local Trotting association, says the races this year will be August 2d, 4th and 5th, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and that the association will work under the National association. The local organization will meet again Saturday.

Screen doors and windows at Stahler's.

## OBITUARY.

BELL.

Clyde, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of East Fourth street, died yesterday evening of brain fever, after an illness of three days. The funeral will take place at the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Friendship for burial.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. C. B. Anderson, of Lucasville, died this morning of pneumonia, at the age of fifty-five years. She leaves a husband and six children. Mr. Anderson is a contractor and well known throughout the county. Funeral services will take place at the Lucasville church tomorrow afternoon.

**Going in Business Again.**

James Biles, who was burned out in a fire not long since, will open up a confectionary and ice cream parlor at Fourth and Court streets Saturday. By patronizing him the buyer will receive more tha his money's worth.

Have Trimmer repair your bicycle at Stalher's.

**Will Enter the Race.**

Walter Patterson and Oscar Trimmer will take in the bicycle races at Cincinnati Decoration Day. The former will enter. Mr. Trimmer will officiate as his trainer and backer.

Try the chocolate jellies and chocolate renos at Mrs. G. M. Wearing's, 721 Chillicothe street.

**The Comanche Arrives.**

Portsmouth, N. H., May 25.—The steam yacht Comanche, formerly owned by the brother of United States Senator Mark A. Hanna of Cleveland, arrived at the navy yard and was formally turned over to the government.


— AT —

**G. W. Anderson & Sons**

**This Coupon is worth 15c this week.**

You have all heard of Dandruffane Soap, the wonderful soap for the scalp and complexion; three applications will positively cure dandruff; for the hair it has no equal.

This week there will be a demonstrator at our toilet department, who will give you a box of this 25c Dandruffane for this coupon and 10c in silver. This is done to introduce this wonderful soap.

Owing to the large demand for Dandruffane, not more than two boxes to each customer at this price Bring this coupon.



## THE WISE WOMAN

Always takes all possible precautions against the depredations of Moths when she packs away the winter clothing. She does not have to spend much money on these precautions, because we sell Moth Balls 10c pound, 3 for 25c. Camphor 60c a pound. Persian Insect Powder, the genuine article.

A few cents may save a suit of clothing or some valuable furs.

**Wurster Bros.**

Druggists, Second and Court



## GROCERIES.

Strawberries received fresh every morning and the price is lower than strawberries ever sold for before.

**A Fine Assortment of Cakes**

Of all kinds and we can furnish them cheaper than you can bake them.

**New Potatoes.**

Large quantities and qualities. We are not ashamed to show you samples of them.

**FLOUR.**

Now here is where we have you. We were one of the very few dealers who took advantage of the advance in price and arranged for large enough quantities to enable us to continue at the old prices We can save you at least 12½ per cent. on Flour.

**Henry Weghorst,**

242 West Second St.



## 794

Is our 'phone number. Call us up and we we will get your wheel and repair it the way it should be done.

**F. W. Hamilton**

Cor. Third and Washington.

FREE WIND.



# BARGAINS

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## Every Day Wants

Closing Out

Our Line of

**Shirt Waist Sets**

At Less Than Half Price.

40c and 50c Waist Sets Go at **19c** a set.
25c Waist Sets Go at **10c** a set.
15c and 25c Waist Studs Go at **10c** a set.
15c and 25c Cuff Buttons Go at **10c** a set.
5 doz. Leather Belts Go at **9c** each
5 doz. Fancy Silk String Ties Go at **9c** each.
50c Silk Fringe Scarfs Go at **39c** each.

**Don't Forget**

That we have everything you want in Challie, Dimity, Organdy, Ginghams, Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons at lowest prices.

**L. & E. Yaeger**

507 Chillicothe St.

# THE CONTEST

## For a Trip to Washington Goes Merrily on.

### The Conditions, the Coupons and the Limit of Voting.

**Description of the Picturesque C. & O. All About the Historic B. & O.—Guides at Washington, etc.**

The Portsmouth Times some time ago offered free transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capitol to the teacher, shoemaker or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times carriers he may choose at the expense of this paper. The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route and on one of the finest trains in the West—the F. F. V., unless the winner be a teacher who will be sent over the B. & O. road on account of the special arrangements being made by that road regarding the National Association of Teachers, which will be in session in Washington from July 7th to 12th, inclusive. If a teacher does not win the first prize, then the winner of the second will get the B. & O. trip. If a teacher wins the second prize, such person as a matter of course will receive the B. & O. transportation.

Voting has been going on at a lively rate ever since the offer was made. It will continue through the month of June; that is, no coupons for ballots will appear after June 30th, but voters will have until July 2d to get their ballots in.

Keep your eyes open. Watch the Times. Procure the coupons described above and help your friends to a delightful trip free of cost.

To Washington over the C. & O. route also furnishes instruction, pleasure and delight. There is much of historic interest and trains that are safe and luxurious in their serivce and appointments.

Leaving South Portsmouth at 2:49 p. m., you arrive in Washington at 6:47 the next morning, lacking two minutes of being a sixteen hour run. On this train you are cut off from the matchless valley and mountain scenery. Taking departure at South Portsmouth at midnight, you alight from the train in the Capitol of the nation at 3:45 p. m the following day, exactly a fifteen hour and forty-five minute run. Going this way you strike the mountain scenery at Hinton, W. Va., about 5:30 a. m. and are treated to a perfect panorama of Nature's gorgeousness clear to Washington.

The eye gazes on the Great Hot Springs Valley, 4,000 feet above the sea and in the heart of the majestic Alleghenies. This valley is just midway between New York and Cincinnati and contains the Hot Spirngs, the Warm Springs and the Healing Springs of Virginia.

The Mountain Top Hotel is a curiosity to the reader and student of history. It is immediately over the Blue Ridge Tunnel, a mile and a half from Afton, and is 2,000 feet above sea level. In the year 1818, in the room now used as the parlor, a distinguished party met, including three Presidents —Jefferson, Madison and Monroe.

At the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains nestles Charlottesville, the seat of the University of Virginia. In and around this place the sun's rays seem to carry the shadow, and the air on its waves wafts the spirit of Jefferson. On a lofty plateau overlooking the town is Monticello, the home of President Jefferson when living. On the hillside his remains repose. Nearby, at Shadwell, are the ruins of a mill built by him.

Richmond has innumerable facinations. The colonial and national memories there so carefully guarded stir the heart and thrill the mind. As you pass within its gates you will catch sight of St. John's church, where Patrick Henry spoke those memorable, never-dying words: "Give me liberty, or give me death!" Capitol Square will look magnificent with the Washington and Stonewall Jackson monuments. Hollywood, Oakwood and National cemeteries tend to bring the tear. There upon many illustrious dead and nearly 70,000 soldiers who fell in the seige of Richmond. Washington's old headquarters, Richmond college, Gamble's Hill, overlooking Belle Isle and the Tredegar Iron works, Jefferson Davis' war residence, the Soldiers' Home and Libby Hill park overlooking the James are interesting. Words fail to describe the scenery. The magic of pen is utterably inadequate.

The trains on the C. & O. are vestibuled, electric lighted and equipped with every appliance for safety, comfort and luxury known to modern railway travel. The trainmen are skilled, are courteous and obliging. It is the aim of C. & O. officials and their employes to make patrons feel at home.

The B. & O. people claim they have the most instructive, historical and scenic route to Washington. This is sure: "The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is the oldest railroad in America and the first to cross the country from the Atlantic ocean to the Mississippi river. Its path through the Allegheny mountains is through the most picturesque region of the East, and the scenery unequaled by any other line. Its double track traverses the National Road, originally laid out over a hunderd years ago. It is over the route which Washington took to Western Pennsylvania in the early days of the French and Indian war.

"For more than one hundred and fifty miles out of Washington the Baltimore and Ohio railroad follows the historic Potomac river, through beautiful valleys, rich in the lore of love and war.

"At Harper's Ferry, where the Shenandoah river cuts its way through the grand mountain walls of Virginia and West Virginia to meet the Potomac, the scenery is unexcelled by anything in the Alps of Switzerland.

"The view up the Shenandoah from Jefferson's Rock, on Bolivar Heights, is an inspiration of nature. Close by the station and within a few feet of the track stands the monument to the illustrious John Brown, alongside of which are the tablets telling of the five great battles of the rebellion at that point.

"Between Harper's Ferry and Cumberland lies the arena of the rebellion, and the towns of Shenandoah Junction, Kearneysville, Martinsburg and St. John's Run are recalled instantly with some connection, either with Revolutionary times or with the late war.

"Between Cumberland and Parkersburg, on the Cincinnati and St. Louis line, another varied view of the mountain scenery is presented. The grade from Cumbelrand up the mountain is perceptible at all times until the "Glades" is reached. Here are the famous mountain resorts of Deer Park, Oakland and Mountain Lake Park, and the highest elevation is reached. The Cheat River valley furnishes the wildest scenery of the Allegheny Mountains; in short the mountain scenery is superbly grand and the valleys furnish an endless variety of Nature's handiwork."

Going by the B. & O. route you can leave here at 10:50 on the B. & O. S-W. railroad, arriving at Hamden at 1:18 p. m., catching the fast train East then at 3:48 p. m., which puts you in Washington at 6:47 a. m. the next morning. Or you can take the 2:40 p. m. B. & O. S-W. train here, getting to Hamden at 5:20, catching the road's fastest train there at 10:27 p. m., reaching Washington at 1:05 p. m. the following day. The latter is the favorite, for it affords a daylight view of all the scenery mentioned above.

As the tourist enters Washington, appropriately styled "The Teacher of Teachers," the dome of the Capitol first commands his attention. This is the first introduction to all the grandeur, all the magnificence, all the dreams in architecture in wihch it abounds. So much has been written of Washington that it would be usless for us to attempt more. The best, the safest, the cheapest way, if you are a perfect stranger without relatives, friend or acquaintances there to guide you, is to employ a licensed guide. Then you are sure of seeing all the points of interest.

### A Bigelow Supper.

The ladies of Bigelow church will furnish one of their excellent suppers Thursday evening of this week. A cordial welcome will be given to all and the following menu served for twenty-five cents: Brown bread, white bread, cold chicken, ham, potato salad, boiled eggs, lettuce with mayonaise dressing, cheese, cottage cheese, pickles, jelly, strawberries, ice cream, cake, coffee. 24 3t

### Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be aobut again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

## Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

☞The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted June 1st or 2nd, 1898.

# Thousands Testify

To the curative, health-giving powers of Swift's Specific, the only blood remedy to be relied upon for obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases.

For centuries the human race has battled with a disease which has claimed its victims by the million. Contagious Blood Poison, the most horrible of all diseases—*the curse of mankind*—has spread its contamination throughout the world, blighting one generation with the taint of another.

**A Real Blood Remedy.**

This foe to humanity has baffled the skill of medical scientists, and, being unable to cure the disease, the doctors direct their efforts towards covering up its symptoms. There is but one effect to be obtained from the universal potash and mercurial treatment—it bottles up the poison and dries it up in the system—but it must be remembered that it dries up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality.

With this wreck of the system comes falling of the hair and eyebrows, loss of finger-nails, and decay of the bones—a condition most horrible.

But there is a cure for Contagious Blood Poison. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has been curing it for fifty years, and is the only remedy which will have the slightest effect upon it. It forces the poison from the system, and removes all trace of the taint.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.
H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J.

After suffering twelve years from Contagious Blood Poison, being treated by several of the best physicians, my condition grew steadily worse, and I was finally declared incurable. I had spent two hundred dollars with the doctors and was a great deal worse than at first, and gave up all hope of recovery. I afterwards took many patent medicines but they had no effect whatever. A friend persuaded me to try S. S. S., and I saw its good effect from the first. The improvement continued and, after taking twenty bottles, I was cured sound and well, and for eight years have had no sign of the disease.
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It all depends on the notice.
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A warning note of trouble.
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Where does it come? In the back.
Why does it come? Because the kidneys are sick.
How does it come? With aches and pains.
Backache, lame back and weak back are notices,
Notices of kidney trouble;
Notices to take Doan's Kidney Pills.
Don't take them wrongly.
Dont' take our advice; take your neighbors.
Lots of Portsmouth people can tell you.
There are many kidney remedies, but only one cure.
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Heres' one that knows:

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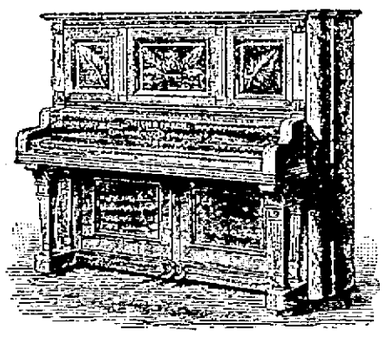

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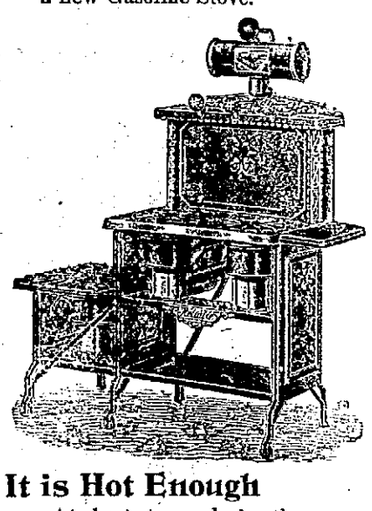

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| East bound. | West bound. |
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| *11:50 a. m. | * 4:50 a. m. |
| * 2:49 p. m. | * 7:10 a. m. |
| † 7:15 p. m. | * 2:05 p. m. |
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**C. P. & V. R. R.**
Effective March 27, 1898.

| Lve. Portsmouth. | Ar. Cincinnati. |
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| *6:00 a. m. | 9:30 a. m. |
| 2:30 p. m. | 6:26 p. m. |
| **Lve. Cincinnati.** | **Ar. Portsmouth.** |
| 8:00 a. m. | 11:50 a. m. |
| *6:31 p. m. | 10:00 p. m. |

*Daily except Sunday.
*Makes no stop west of Sardinia.

**N. & W. R. R.**

| North bound | East bound |
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| * 5:15 a. m. | †10:55 a. m. |
| † 4:42 p. m. | † 3:42 p. m. |
| †10:28 a. m. | *11:10 p. m. |

**B. & O. S-W.** (Hamden Junction.)

| Leave | Arrive |
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| †10:50 a. m. | †10:40 a. m. |
| † 2:40 p. m. | † 6:05 p. m. |

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# IS INTERESTING.

## All Kinds of War Rumors Are Now Set Afloat.

## CONFIRMATION IS WANTING.

### However, It Is Believed Something Has Happened.

## GOOD NEWS EXPECTED SOON.

### Officials Seem to Know No More Than the Public.

### THEY SCAN PRESS DISPATCHES.

**Secretary Long Is of Opinion That the Spanish "Flying" Squadron, Commanded by Admiral Cervera, Is Bottled Up In Santiago de Cuba Harbor—Report of the Capture of the Mangrove Is Known to Be Incorrect—Activity In Spanish Navy Yards Is Considered Very Significant—Cutting of Cables Has Almost Completely Isolated the Island of Cuba—Part Hawaii Is to Play In the Present War.**

Washington, May 25.—Many sensational war rumors were set afloat in Washington after a week of comparative quietude.

The rumors ranged all the way from the capture of the little Mangrove with a crew of 13 men to the reported destruction of the entire Spanish fleet by Sampson and Schley's combined forces.

They were circulated with persistence, notwithstanding their denial as soon as they could be brought to the attention of any official capable of passing judgment on their accuracy.

As the day rolled along the officials themselves became apprehensive, as was shown by the frequency with which they called for the latest newspaper bulletins.

At the close of the day, however, it was again announced in the most positive manner that the navy department had no information to warrant the report of any sort of engagement in the Windward passage.

In response to an inquiry as to where the Spanish fleet was located, Secretary Long replied that his belief was that it was still at Santiago de Cuba.

Concerning the reported capture of the Mangrove and the loss of other ships, the secretary dismissed these stories as purely conjectural and not supported by facts.

Word had come from the commander of the Mangrove since the time of the alleged capture, showing that the ship could not have been in the hands of the Spanish.

The Spaniards appear to be making ready for something more than a defensive campaign at home, or at least they are trying to create that impression by other means than news bulletins that issue almost daily from Madrid.

The navy department now has, through its own reliable sources, reports of the greatest activity in the Spanish navy yards and of the preparation for sea and for a long voyage of two of the torpedo boat destroyers.

It is given out that they are to join Cervera immediately when his squadron enters Cadiz harbor.

Possibly this statement is made with a deliberate purpose of misleading American sailors into the belief that Cervera has taken his way homeward.

Inquiries as to the whereabouts of the Oregon brought a reply to the effect that the battleship was safe. Nothing could be learned of her location.

It is probable that the telegrams said to have emanated from the vessel really were filed at Key West, but were brought to that port on some dispatch boat from the Oregon, which is co-operating with our fleets.

The cutting of the cables at Santiago and at San Juan de Porto Rico, as reported, was a military move of the first importance.

Blanco has yet one link left of communication with the outer world, but the Spanish commander at San Juan finds himself totally in the dark as to conditions in Spain or in Cuba, while the value of that port as a place of refuge for the Spanish flyink squadron is materially diminished.

It is said that the remaining cable to Santiago will be cut soon, like the others, so that if Cervera is misguided enough to have entered Santiago harbor he will be completely out of touch with his home government on the one hand and equally unable to communicate with Blanco at the other end of the island.

The Philippines expedition is now off in dead earnest. The sending of these ships will affect the Hawaiian question vitally.

Like the Charleston, the transports must stop at Hawaii to replenish their coal bunkers from the great heaps of coal that Consul General Hayward has been piling up for months past.

If the Hawaiians let us take this coal without the pretext that we are using it to make our way to our nearest home port, as is required by international law in such cases, they will stand convicted of a gross breach of neutrality that in the eyes of the law of nations allies them to the United States in hostility to Spain.

The taking of coal by the American ships at Hawaii to make an extensive campaign against the Spanish possessions, it is believed here, will result in compelling the United States to either assume a protectorate over the islands or to annex them.

## THEY'RE BOTTLED UP.

**Spain's "Flying" Squadron Is at Last Rounded Up In the Harbor at Santiago de Cuba.**

Washington, May 25.—Spain's flying squadron will fly no longer. Its race is run. Cooped up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, its destruction or capture is considered by officials here to be merely a matter of time. Before the harbor are the armor clads of the American navy, ready to give battle to Admiral Cervera's men of war the moment they poke their noses out of the channel leading to the sea.

Official advices announcing these to be the positions of the opposing fleets were received at the navy department from the commander in chief of the American force operating in front of the harbor.

**They Slept on Duty.**

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—The coroner's investigation of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad collision at Burroughs station in which Private Barbee of the First North Carolina regiment was killed and Private Colcolough was seriously injured showed that the conductor, brakeman and flagman of the freight which collided with the military train were asleep when the third section of the regular passenger train passed the siding on which the freight was waiting and did not know whether signals were displayed indicating another section was to follow.

**Spaniards Will Not Fight.**

Port au Prince, May 25.—The Matin says that Rear Admiral Osborne of the British navy, who left New York on Sunday on board a Dutch steamer, saw at Curacoa a Spanish squadron composed of five cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers or torpedo boats. The Spanish officers are reported to have said they would not accept a battle unless with an equal number of ships, and that they would avoid encountering superior numbers. Admiral Osborne did not consider the Spanish squadron to be in any way formidable.

**Would Search the Adula.**

Kingston, Jamaica, May 25.—The Spanish consul here, under the neutrality proclamation, asks of the colonial authorities the right to search the steamer Adula when she arrives from Cienfuegos with Americans or any other persons who may have taken advantage of her to leave that city. He is in search of dispatches from the American blockading fleet to the navy department and of communications from the spies.

**Very Important Capture.**

Key West, Fla., May 25.—An important arrest of a supposed Spanish spy was made by United States Marshal Hoar. The prisoner is Romigno Sapetero Jimenez, who was among those captured on the steamer Panama, and has since been held aboard ship as a prisoner of war. Jimenez is supposed to have obtained information concerning New York harbor, which he is attempting to get to the Spanish authorities.

**France Wants Our Friendship.**

Paris, May 25.—The report that negotiations have been opened for the transfer of the Philippines to France, by sale or lease, is absolutely false. The policy at present pursued by the French government is to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States. The American government has received assurances to this effect, which leave no room for doubt as to the intentions of France.

**Not For the Spaniards.**

New York, May 25.—The agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship company said regarding the report that the steamship Havel had been bought for the Spanish government: "We have the positive assurance of the purchasers of the steamship, Cresta & Company of Bremen, that the Havel is not to go to the Spanish government."

**Flag Presented to Alger.**

Washington, May 25.—There was an interesting scene in the ante room of Secretary Alger's office at the war department when a delegation of grizzled veterans from L. M. K. Lee post of Merchantville, N. J., presented the secretary with a large and handsome flag. Its dimensions were 21 by 32 feet.

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**French Woman Expelled.**

Port au Prince, Haiti, May 25.—The decree expelling Madame Hermance Alfred from Haiti was a surprise to the majority of the foreign colony here, she having repeatedly asserted that the difficulty between her and the government had been settled. Mrs. Sam, the wife of the president, however, was implacable except on the condition that a complete apology be made to her by Madame Alfred for her refusal to yield to her the seat which she demanded in the Cathedral on Easter Sunday.

**In Honor of the Queen.**

Tampa, Fla., May 25.—In honor of Queen Victoria's birthday and to celebrate the ties of friendship between the United States and Great Britain a dinner was given at Tampa Bay hotel at which were present nearly all the officers of the United States troops at Tampa and all the representatives of foreign governments here.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chambelrain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheuamtism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Few people appreciate the marvelous powers of the graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs much less than the least expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have at pleasure music of any kind—from that of a bag-pipe to that of a grand military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives one command of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. No investment pays such large returns in pleasure. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made for entertainment purposes, the graphophone will record immediately and reproduce at once and as often as is desired, your own words or song, or any sound. By writing to Columbia Phonograph Co., 1032 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Penn., you can obtain a catalogue that will give full information as to prices of graphophone outfits.

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## NOTICE.

DAVID ARMSTRONG, as Receiver of the Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, Plaintiff,

vs.

HARLAN T. KERR, Defendant.

SAID DEFENDANT, Harlan T. Kerr, of Peoria, Illinois, will take notice that, on the first day of April, 1898, said plaintiff commenced a civil action against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, for the sum of $188.00, with six per cent interest thereon from June 15, 1896, being the amount due from said defendant to plaintiff on his individual liability as a stockholder in The Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for which said sum and interest plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant.

An order of attachment has been duly issued and levied on the property of said defendant.

Said Harlan T. Kerr, defendant, is required to answer the petition in said action on or before the 11th day of June, 1898, or judgment will be taken against him for said amount with interest and costs.

DAVID ARMSTRONG.
Receiver of the Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio.
13-7tW By GEO. O. NEWMAN, His Attorney.

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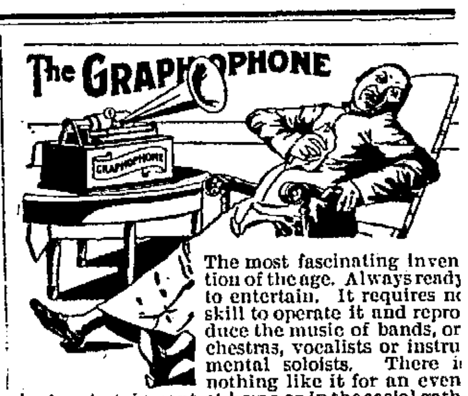


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This plan has been under consideration for some time. At one time a proposition was submitted to a prominent business man to build a block and lease it to the Telephone company. This plan fell through with and the company began looking for a new place. It is understood they have leased rooms up town and that the lease has been signed, sealed and delivered and has been sent on to the general superintendent of the Telephone company for his approval. If he approves it, steps will at once be taken to fit the rooms for the use of the exchange. A new exchange system will be put in and the service of the company greatly improved. To make this proposed change will cost the company in the neighborhood of $12,000 or $15,000. The fact that the telephone service is to be improved will be welcome news to many patrons in the city

It is said that one of the reasons for the visit of Assistant Supt. Cherry, of the Telephone company here was to conclude arrangements for the transfer of the exchange. Mr. Cherry, however, declined to talk when interviewed by a Times reporter today. He has been with the company many years and is an affable gentleman. To him the proposed improvements are largely due.

## THE OFFICIAL VERDICT.

**Dr. Davidson Renders His Decision in the Case of Charles Frank Allen.**

Sister Hard's sheet faslely claimed last night to have the verdict of Coroner Davidson regarding Charles Frank Allen. The fact is the verdict was not decided on and was not written until late yesterday afternoon, after the Blade had gone to press.

The verdict—the official verdict—rendered by Dr. Davidson, is: "After viewing the body and hearing the statements of relatives and friends present, I find that Charles Frank Allen came to his death by taking a poisonous dose of carbolic acid, with suicidal intent."

## THE MAD STONE.

**Boy Bitten by a Copperhead Relieved by the Famous Stone.**

The mad stone owned by Tillbury Crabtree near Beavertown, still does good work. Last Sunday evening a boy living near California was bitten by a copper head snake on the foot he was taken at once to Mr. Crab tree's by this time the foot and leg had swollen to almost double its natural size. The stone was placed on the wound and it seized hold like a leech remaining there for twenty-four hours when it doopped off the leg and foot was down to it natural size and the boy was feeling all right.

We do good work at reasonable prices. Try us. Edw. E. Coriell, 412 Chillicothe street.

**The Best in His Line.**

The gentleman who is doing the beautiful and artistic penmanship on Chillicothe street and Government square is F. H. Loer, formerly instructor on penmanship at the Lebanon Normal College.

Headquarters for rubber hose, lawn mowers and screen doors. Ice cream freezers at lowest prices.
25-3t SOMMER BROS.

**A Branch Store.**

The Kendall block bakery has opened a branch store at 612 Offnere street, where the people of the East End can have the opportunity of procuring ice cream bread and cakes during the summer months.

Ladies' shirt waists, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.
2 3-3t FLORA DELLERT.

**Strawberry Festival.**

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at the residence of B. T. Willis, 1108 Monroe street, Thursday evening for the benefit of Bailey Post, G. A. R.

For first-class work and promptness in gas and steam fitting, go to Chas. P. Stamm, 213 Market street. Telephone No. 283. 9-tf

**Has Charge of the Finest.**

Cliff Marquette, well known here, is in charge of the dining car on the Royal Blue Flyer of the B. & O. S-W. railroad between Cincinnati and Washington, D. C.

**STRAWS! STRAWS!**
**Jones, the hatter, has the most complete line in the city.**

**Memorial Address.**

James S. Thomas, of this city, will deliver the memorial address at Peebles, Adams county, next Monday.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Thursday.

**Birthday Party.**

There was a very pleasant birthday party of young people last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daehler, in honor of the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Bessie. Thirty-two were present. An elegant supper was served and the little miss received a large number of handsome presents.

## HONOR TO DEWEY

**To Co. H and All the Boys in Blue on Land and Sea—Flower Committee.**

The executive committee and the decoration committee, who at first tried to get up a Dewey Day celebration here, have arranged for a meeting at the Grand opera house Monday night for the purpose of honoring Dewey, Co. H and all the boys in blue on land and sea.

The indications are the house will be packed. The stage will be beautifully and appropriately decorated. At 5 p. m. Monday a member of the decoration committee will be on the stage to receive flowers that are to be placed in honor of the boys of Co. H. After the meeting these same flowers can be forwarded to the fornt, if it is so desired

**The Sermon at Pine Street.**

Rev. T. S. Robjent of the Sixth street church, Portsmouth, preached at Pine street church Sunday evening on "Our Young Volunteers, The Saviors of Their County." A fair congregation was present and those who attended were fully repaid for so doing. Rev. Robjent is a forcible and eloquent speaker and held the attention of his audience throughout and his many beautiful references to the flag of our country was thoroughly appreciated by every person present. —Ironton Republican.

**Be Patriotic.**

And buy one of those red, white and blue watch guards of C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street. 23-3t

**Patriotic Program.**

The Junior League of the German M. E. church, corner Fourth and Washington, will render a patriotic program Thursday evening, May 26th, at 7:30. Patriotic songs and recitations will be given. A collection will be taken in the interest of the Junior League.

**Notice to Builders and Contractors.**

The first kiln of the season—building, foundation and chimney brick—at reasonable prices. McGowan Bros., Fifth and Broadway streets, East End. 24-tf

**Took a Header.**

Prosecuting Attorney Harry Bannon in crossing the street car tracks near the Grand Opera house last evening on his bike took a header and about ruined a suit of clothes. He blames the street spinklers and has proclaimed that they must moisten to suit his fancy.

Mrs. G. M. Wearing, 721 Chillicothe street, has just received the most complete line of chocolate creams ever brought to Portsomuth.

**Agreed on a Social.**

The Sewing Circle, a colored society organization, met last night at the home of Mrs. Tom Collins, on Findlay street. It was agreed to give a social next month.

Special sale on baby caps this week at Flora Dellert's.


# The Onslaught

OF BUYERS OF

# Fire Sale Goods

On Saturday was tremendous and nearly overwhelmed us, but after the Sabbath rest we are bright and smiling and ready for another great week's business. Some lines of stuff have been entirely closed out, but there are others. The 4c lawns and challies are going fast; they are beautiful in style and fast in color. There is a large assortment of yard wide percale in light and dark styles at 6¼c, which is about half price. A summer dress can be bought now from a large assortment of pretty lawns and dimities at 7c, 8⅓c and 12½c. Some wonderful values in fancy wool dress goods at 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c. Black satin of extra good quality at 8⅓c and 10c. Printed madras cloth, worth 15c, for 10c. Cotton coverts for skirts, 10c. Dark cotton duck for skirts and suits at 7c and 8⅓c. Pique in tan, white, black, navy and cadet blue, 12½c. White cheese cloth, 2c; apron gingham, 4c; brown and bleached muslin, yard wide, 3c, 4c, 5c; outing flannel, 3c, 5c; good dark calico, 3¾c; 10-4 bleached sheeting, 15c; 9-4 brown sheeting 10c; good canton flannel, 4c; men's and boys' colored negligee shirts, 39c; boys' unlaundered white shirts, 39c; men's and boys' night shirts, neatly trimmed, 45c; extra good men's Jersey undershirts and drawers, 25c each; fancy silks, were 75c and 85c, reduced to 59c; linen crash skirts, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; cotton covert skirts, 98c.

**G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,**

**Second and Court Sts.**



## Just Too Lovely

Is what the ladies say of the elegant display of Trimmed Hats in the windows and show cases of

## Mrs. M. Weichens.

You should not buy a hat before inspecting her stock.

**207 Chillicothe Street.**



**Pointers on**

## GROCERIES.

Below we give you an idea about how we sell groceries.

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| Coffee, per pound | 11c |
| Pickles, per dozen | 5c |
| Oat Meal, 3 pound package | 10c |
| 10c package Corn Starch | 8c |
| Beans, per quart | 5c |
| 1 good Broom | 10c |
| Ginger Snaps, per pound | 7c |
| Sack Best Flour | 85c |

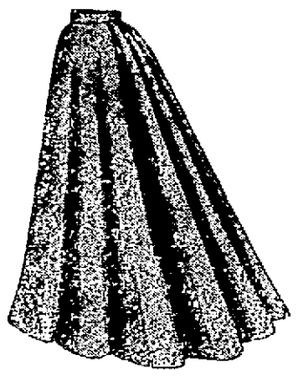
Free delivery to any part of the city.

**G. W. HAAG & CO.**

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.



# New Suits! New Skirts!



In Duck, Pique and Crash just received at the Parisian at prices never heard of before.

Linen Suits, consisting of jacket and skirt, $2.00
Duck Suits, of different Colors, $2.00.
Suits of better grades, $2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Crash Skirts at 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.50.
White Duck Skirts and Black Duck Skirts at prices you don't see every day.

**Shirt Waists**---We can please you in prices, in style and in shade, whether you want white shirt waists, black shirt waists or colored shirt waists.

**The Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.**

**No. 75 West Second Street.**



# WAR NEWS.

Military preparations all over the country. Every man, woman and child interested in the support of the United States Government.

Soldier Caps for Boys at.....25c each
Soldier Shoes for men at.....$1.35 pair

## BUDD! BUDD! BUDD!

Not a rose bud, but a Budd Shoe made by Budd, the famous maker of Children's Shoes. We have a special lot of Children's Tan Shoes, regular 75c value, our price 50c a pair.

Straw Hats for all the people. Crash Hats for Boys and Men, just the thing for hot weather.

**Chas. Winter,**

**509 Chillicothe St. Opp. Post Office.**



# Crash Suits.

We are showing a handsome line of CRASH SUITS in plain and fancies at

**$3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.**

## Something New

A Wool Crash Suit for $6.00. We also have the Crash Bicycle Pantaloons.

**BURT, PRIDE & HALL,**

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

**103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.**



# WONDERFUL BARGAIN SALE.

This sale should be taken advantage of by every woman in Portsmouth, since it pertains to things she must need, at lower prices than she will probably be able to get them for again. Economy does not consist in never buying, but in buying right and this sale certainly affords an excellent opportunity for right buying.

## Bargains in Lace Curtains.

Odd Curtains, the greatest bargains ever offered in the city.

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| Odd Curtains each | 19c |
| Odd Curtains each | 29c |
| Odd Curtains each | 38c |
| Odd Curtains each | 43c |
| Odd Curtains each | 48c |
| Odd Curtains each | 50c |
| Odd Curtains each | 63c |
| Odd Curtains each | 65c |
| Odd Curtains each | 70c |
| Odd Curtains each | 99c |

## White Goods.

30 pieces of plain White India Linens, extra fine and sheer quality worth 20c, at 10c and 12½c a yard.
50 pieces of plain White India Linens worth 8c, at 5c a yard.
50 pieces of plain White India Linens worth 12½c, at 8⅓c yd.

## New Spring and Summer Knit Underwear.

For Ladies and Children.

Ladies' Vests, regular 10c quality at 5c each.
Ladies' Vests, regular 12½c quality at 8⅓c each.
Children's Knit Underwear, sleeveless, at 5c each.
Children's Knit Underwear with short sleeves at 8c each.
Children's Gauze Underwear with long sleeves at 10c each.

## Umbrella Sale.

Suitable for Sun and Rain.

SPECIAL—100 Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, 26 in. Paragon frames, natural wood handles, at 49c each.

SPECIAL—100 Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, 26 in. solid steel rod, Paragon frame, at 69c each.

SPECIAL—100 Silk Umbrellas, 26 in. solid steel rod, Paragon frame at 99c each.

Ladies' Parasols at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.29, $1.79 and $2.00.
Children's Parasols at 20c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Window Shades complete 10c each.
Curtain Swisses, Nettings, Scrims, from 5c upwards.

**Steahly Bros.,**

**313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.**